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11. (Confidential - GLC) Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) called and said he understood from Ralph Preston that he was making a copy of the Congressman's report on his recent trip to Vietnam and Laos available to us. Mr. Marsh wondered if we have in fact received a copy as yet. I told him we were to get a copy but to my knowledge it has not been passed to us as yet.

25X1A Mr. Marsh said he had some material which he would like to get to [REDACTED] and asked if we would be good enough to pouch it to him. I will pick this up from Marsh's office on Tuesday.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and expressed an interest in two Czechs: [REDACTED] at such time as these men might be made available. I told Sourwine that I thought we had a prior request from the House Committee for one of these men but that I would look into it. Sourwine thanked me and merely added that he thought the Subcommittee was the first to "get into the United Nation thing."

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13. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.) and answered his request for comments on Dr. Julius Mader's offering of the "Yellow List: Where is the CIA?". Mr. Murphy raised a number of questions concerning his keen interest in Red China and suggested the possibility of a briefing for himself as chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and ranking minority member Broomfield on Red China which I said I would look into. He also requested another copy of the China Map Folio which we will send to him.

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Thursday - 19 February 1970

1. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.), Chairman of the International Organization and Disarmament Affairs Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations, to review plans for the Director's briefing on Monday, 2 March. Senator Gore said that he thought we should cover approximately the same ground covered last year, particularly emphasizing Soviet and Chinese Communist strategic weapons, both offensive and defensive. Senator Gore said he would like us to project our estimates concerning these weapons programs, and enemy intentions regarding them, as far into the future as possible. Gore said that while he could not predict what questions might be asked by Subcommittee members, he saw no need for the Director to include the Middle East in his prepared statement.

2. (Secret - JMM) Called on Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.) and offered to brief him on significant current developments. He referred me to his Assistant Richard Spears who handles Armed Services matters for the Senator. I briefed Spears, on a Secret level, on recent developments regarding Soviet weapons and the situation in Middle East and Southeast Asia.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Representative Peter Frelinghuysen spoke to the Agency's Mid-Career Course, making a special point of the fact that the Foreign Affairs Committee, of which he is a member, was "flying blind" and receiving little or no up-to-date information from its own staff or the executive agencies. Afterwards I told Frelinghuysen we would be glad to try to respond informally to any specific questions he might have in the future.

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3. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Daniel Manelli, Staff Attorney, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, who told me that the draft of the Committee report on CBS news programming is still in process. He will call me before it is finalized so that we can review the portions relating to allegations that CIA had knowledge of the 1966 abortive Haitian invasion. (See Journal item of 16 September 1969.)

4. (Secret - JMM) Delivered to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's letter to Chairman Russell concerning withdrawal from the Reserves.

Mr. Woodruff spoke enthusiastically of the budget briefings he and Ralph Preston received when they visited the Agency on 12 February.

5. (Secret - JMM) On the Director's instructions, I called on Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) telling him of our concern over the distortions and misconceptions regarding our role in the Phoenix program as reflected in statements and publicity about the upcoming Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the subject. I recalled for McGee the origins of the program, its present objectives and the Agency's limited role therein. McGee said he would do everything to keep the hearings on the track, and made clear that he shared our concern over what he considered irresponsible comments of some ^{25X1A} of his colleagues on the Committee.

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1. (Secret - JGO) Mr. [REDACTED], accompanied by Mr. [REDACTED] provided to Representative Joseph Addabbo (D., N.Y.) a summary of the Director's presentation to the House Appropriations Committee on the Soviet and Chinese threat, Middle East and Southeast Asia. The briefing was well received by Representative Addabbo who noted in summary that the overall situation hasn't changed very much since last year. There are no followup actions from the meeting. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Carol Tuchmann, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), and confirmed with her the meeting with Representative Reid scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 10 February. (See Journal item of 6 February.)

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised him that Bill Woodruff's schedule is clear for a visit to Headquarters on Thursday, 12 February. Mr. Preston advised that his schedule is not yet clear, but that he is continuing to work on it.

4. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Miss Berniece Kalinowski, personal secretary to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave her the breakdown of military pay and allowances utilized in computing the Agency salary supplement for appointed officials under the National Security Act of 1947. (See Journal item of 6 February.)

5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Bernie Dobrinski, Administrative Assistant to Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.), called to ask for two additional Communist China Map Folios for the Congressman. (Murphy is chairman of the Far East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee and we had given him a copy of this folio in May 1969.) We will send these to him tomorrow.

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Wednesday - 4 February 1970

1. (Secret - JMM) Pursuant to a recent conversation with Representative Ross Adair (R., Ind.) (ranking minority member of House Foreign Affairs) and Mr. Fred Smith, his Administrative Assistant, I briefed Mr. Smith on some cases in which Adair had expressed keen interest. (At our earlier meeting, Adair had inquired about the Green Berets and in briefing him on the facts, I had explained the Agency's firm policy against "liquidation." Adair had inquired about Soviet policies in this regard, mentioning the following cases: Vladimir Tkachenko, Arkaidy Belinkov, Victor Kravchenko, Nikolai Korovin, and Horst Schwirckmann.)

Today I summarized the facts in each of these cases, explaining, to the best of our knowledge, none of them represented a deliberate assassination attempt by KGB Department 13. I added that we were aware of no recent cases of KGB attempts at agent assassination in the free world, although KGB Department 13 is indeed charged with the responsibilities for such operations when deemed necessary.

2. (Secret - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding ChiCom destroyers, pilot shortage in Egyptian Air Force, and Soviet weapons shipments to Cuba.

Regarding SA-2 shipments to Cuba, Slatinshek asked if we were quite sure that these were only SA-2's and not strategic missiles, and if we were sure, what kind of evidence was our confidence based on. I told him I would reply shortly.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative John Marsh (D., Va.) who reviewed with me the final version of his report on his recent trip to Southeast Asia and explained his difficulties in getting Chairman Mahon to focus on the report. (Several passages of the report are extremely complimentary regarding the Agency and particularly emphatic about the importance of maintaining a major intelligence effort in Vietnam and Laos regardless of our military posture in these areas.)

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